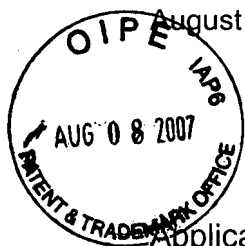
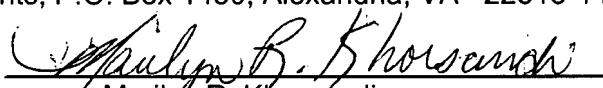


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Applicant	:	Daniel F. Williams, et al.
Application No.	:	09/820,292
Filed	:	March 27, 2001
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Examiner	:	Plucinski, Jamisue A.
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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This Amendment and Response is filed in reply to the Office Action, dated April 5, 2007, regarding the above-identified application. The Office Action set a three-month period for reply, namely, July 5, 2007. A Petition for an Extension of Time for one (1) month and the appropriate fee are concurrently filed herewith. It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment and Response is timely filed within the one-month extension period because it is filed before the expiration of August 6, 2007, which is the first business day following August 5, 2007, a Sunday. Further examination of the application in view of the Amendments and the Response and Remarks below is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Response and Remarks** begin on page 41 of this paper.